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Robert J. Dwyer, D. D., Ph. D., and
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*The Most Reverend Robert J. Dwyer,
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For the Degree Doctor of Letters and Laws,
a citation of
The Most Reverend Robert J. Dwyer

Upon the episcopal arms of The Most Reverend Robert J. Dwyer, Bishop of Reno, there is inscribed the device: "*Levate Oculos Vestros.*" To one born and reared in the great American West, between the desert plains and the mountain ranges, the call "to lift up your eyes" must seem an obvious motto. But to one whose dedication rises up beyond the merely natural setting toward the eternal verities, the motto is most singularly appropriate. For one cannot behold the mountains and buttes, the deserts and salt beds, the fertile soil and rivers of Utah without being put in mind of that moment in time when the Savior in a place of similar topography commanded his Apostles: "Lift up your eyes and behold that the fields are already white for the harvest."

Robert J. Dwyer has spent his life in the spirit of that command. Born in Salt Lake City and educated in the public schools there, he completed his seminary studies at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California and was ordained to the priesthood in 1932. For eight years during his early priesthood he served as editor of the "Intermountain Catholic Register." Thereafter, for nine years, he was superintendent of schools in the Diocese of Salt Lake City, surrendering this office when, in 1952, he was nominated to succeed Bishop Thomas Riley Gorman in the See of Reno.

As spiritual leader of the Catholic population of Nevada, Bishop Dwyer has distinguished himself among the American Catholic Hierarchy. His nationally syndicated column has won for him acclaim as "the finest pen in the American Hierarchy today." Blending the best of classical and contemporary learning, of logic and rhetoric, of theology and letters, his writings lift up one's eyes toward the preservation of that cultural heritage upon which depends the future of Western Civilization. Bishop Dwyer combines talents as an historian with his journalistic successes. Holding an earned doctorate of philosophy in history from The Catholic University of America, he has written "The Gentile Comes to Utah," published during his tenure as vice-president of the Utah State Historical Society. In 1964 he prepared a religious history of Nevada for the State Centennial Celebration of which he was Religious Chairman.

In recognition of his achievements as bishop, priest, educator, journalist, and historian, the University of Dallas is honored to bestow on The Most Reverend Robert J. Dwyer the Degree of Doctor of Letters and Laws, "*honoris causa.*"

